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Boston, Mass. 02203-2211**FROM:** Tom Chapin  
Director of Environmental Resources**SUBJECT:** ARCS I Final Site Inspection Prioritization Report  
Pine Swamp - Hamden, Connecticut

We have reviewed a copy of the April 19, 1995 "ARCS I" report prepared by CDM Federal Programs Corporation. Because the Pine Swamp study area is upstream of Lake Whitney, a public drinking water supply reservoir, we offer you some additional information correcting the status of Lake Whitney described in the report.

On page 47 of the "ARCS I" report, Lake Whitney is described as "a former public drinking water supply." This is not correct. Lake Whitney is inactive but it continues to receive the same amount of source protection effort that is expended on our other active public drinking water supplies. This effort is intended to safe guard this source for future use as specified in the attached October 30, 1990 letter from the CT Dept. of Public Health (formerly Public Health Services). Copies of our annual sanitary survey reports documenting these efforts are available upon request.

We request that you update your files on this matter and if you have any questions, please give me a call at 624-6671 extension 229.

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Re: Lake Whitney Water Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Hess:

Your letter dated October 5, 1990 to Dr. Iwan has been referred to me for a response. Regarding the proposed change in status of the Lake Whitney Reservoir from active to inactive, the following steps would be required to reactivate this supply:

1. Inspection and approval of facilities by DOHS staff (i.e. treatment, distribution, etc.).
2. Complete analysis of raw and treated water quality to determine compliance with water quality standards at that time.
3. Submission of a complete watershed survey by SCCRWA.
4. Valid diversion permit.

You should be aware that each of the above requirements are considered in allowing Lake Whitney to be utilized currently. Therefore, although subject to change based on subsequent legislation, we would expect the same level of accountability.

Please be advised that should the status of Lake Whitney be changed to inactive, we would still require the same degree of source protection as today in order to safe guard this source for future use. We would also recommend continuation of the annual watershed survey by SCCRWA to identify problems and to help prevent water quality degradation.

Also, please be aware that any change in status must be consistent with SCCRWA's water supply plan and must be adequately justified.

If you have any additional questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

*James Okrongly*

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